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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

CLARKSON at St. Louis determined to show  
LEGATE up in his true colors. They are reck-  
lessly sawing off the limb which is their only  
perch.

The liquor dealers have made a handsome  
contribution for the relief of the poor. Now  
let the prohibitionists follow this good example  
and improve on it.

Is the present condition of St. Louis, cleanli-  
ness ahead of godliness. There is more real  
religion in closing up the disease-breeding  
church streets.

SENATOR PLUMB tells the interviewers he  
hasn't anything to say against ST. JOHN. Sen-  
ator PLUMB is far from anxious to figure more  
conspicuously than is necessary in connection  
with the bottom facts of the conspiracy to  
head off ST. JOHN.

We have not been always in accord with Mr.  
TEMPLE in his course as a member of the City  
Council, but we heartily support his effort to  
fill up the noxious wells of the city. Any at-  
tempt to put ST. Louis in first rate sanitary  
condition would be a failure if it neglected this  
potent and insidious source of danger.

The experience of Senator DAVISON is not  
calculated to encourage the workman to  
try political life. Mr. DAVISON is a real  
workman, a representative of the cause of  
labor if any man is. Against his inclinations  
he ran for the Senate, and received his  
credentials, but is kept out by the Duke  
Senators.

It is said that LEGATE was "ST. JOHN's  
friend." He was acting as BLAINE's friend in  
Ohio. He was PLUMB's friend. He was IN-  
GALLS' friend. In fact, LEGATE is every-  
body's friend in Kansas, when the tug of war comes  
and there is an active demand for his peculiar  
talents in setting up and working out such lit-  
tle games as that which elected INGALLS and  
crushed POMEROY.

The report that the Mormons are working  
themselves up to the point of assassinating  
officials of the courts to prevent the service  
of writs in polygamy proceedings is hardly cre-  
dible. Their leaders combine a good deal of the  
worldly wisdom essential to self-preservation  
along with the fanaticism which they affect in  
order to impose on their followers. They will  
get ready to move again before they declare  
war against the United States.

It is hard to understand the action of the  
Senate at Jefferson City in keeping Mr. DAVISON  
out of his seat when his credentials are  
perfectly regular, and when he has exactly the  
same title to a seat as those who exclude him.  
The theory that a mere announcement of a  
contest is cause for excluding a Senator whose  
credentials are perfectly regular is a dangerous  
one to introduce. In the meanwhile all of the  
committees have been appointed, nominations  
have been made and confirmed, important mat-  
ters affecting ST. Louis have come up, while one  
of our districts has been kept vacant and a  
large part of the city has been unrepresented in  
the Senate. A little of this business is more  
than we want.

The clerks in the City Hall have given a so-  
briety illustration of the beauty of Civil Service  
reform. They have been appealed to by one  
of the fragments of the Republican Central  
Committee to subscribe to help the cause, and  
though they actually agreed to contribute, they  
replied their generous desire, solely through  
their respect for the reform idea. As citizens  
they would give willingly and generously, but  
as officials they cannot. Their refusal is not  
the result of a conspiracy; it is as spontaneous  
as it is harmonious. We fancy we see tears of  
happiness flashing from the eyes of HENRY HIR-  
SCHCOCK and of C. O. ALLEN over this exhibition  
of devotion to the cause of reform. The news  
should be sent to DOMAN B. EATON of New  
York.

The State Board of Health acts for an in-  
creased appropriation and enlarged powers.  
As it has assumed legislative, judicial and ex-  
ecutive powers already, we cannot see why a  
concern should be in the enlargement of its  
own powers should ask help from any quar-  
ter. It has undertaken to enforce against a  
class of physicians the code of medical ethics  
adopted by another class of physicians, as if  
that code were a regularly enacted statute of

Missouri. It has exercised the judicial func-  
tion of pronouncing a reputable and well-qual-  
ified medical graduate guilty of violating that  
code, and it has exercised the executive func-  
tion of depriving him of a license to practice  
his profession, merely because a certain set or  
class of doctors disapproved his method of  
verifying his business. What further power  
does the concern want?

The publication asked for by General SUM-  
NER was approved by a vote of 53 to 10, and  
only a few of the Senatorial orators got a  
chance to dance their war skeletons. VANCE  
and BROWN showed very clearly how General  
SHERMAN had misunderstood their positions  
and the intent and scope of their opposition to  
the war measures of JEFF DAVIS' administration.  
Instead of being good witnesses for Gen-  
eral SHERMAN, they made it very plain that  
he had been misled by his theory of the political  
situation in the South during the war, and had  
thus formed opinions and made charges which  
are not sustained by any evidence yet pro-  
duced. Of course there was an eruption of  
sentiment on the question whether or not JEFF  
DAVIS was a traitor, but the movement to turn  
the Senate into a debating society for the dis-  
cussion of sentimentalism was happily  
squashed.

Mr. BREWSTER, the Louisiana State Regis-  
trary of Voters, is dead from wounds received  
in an affray which he and another official  
forced upon the editor of a New Orleans news-  
paper in that paper's editorial room. The  
Mascot may have been a scandalous sheet, and  
its offenses against individuals and against  
public decency may have been grave and de-  
serving of severe punishment. But the courts  
were the only authorized judges of its offenses,  
and they alone could subject it to proper pun-  
ishment. When men of high official position  
forget their sworn obligations to the law, and  
with unlawful weapons murderously invade a  
newspaper office and attack the editor, they  
are guilty of a high crime and deserve the  
severest punishment. From recent occurrences  
the public offices in New Orleans appear to be  
held to a great extent by men who regard  
assassination as an honorable pastime.

No serious harm can come of Senator LAMAR's  
denying and Senator SHERMAN's affirming  
the proposition that JEFF DAVIS is a traitor,  
provided they do so at the proper time and  
place. Senator LAMAR declares that he feels  
bound to enter a stern and emphatic denial  
whenever J. D. is called a traitor in his presence.  
As an admission from LAMAR that DAVIS is a  
traitor would be an admission that LAMAR is  
also a traitor, the disposition of the Mississippi  
Senator to deny the proposition is natural, and  
perhaps irrepressible. It would be about as  
cruel to suppress Senator SHERMAN's affirma-  
tion of the proposition, and we would no more  
prevent him and the Republican party from  
calling people traitors than we would rob a  
starving dog of his last bone.

They have been living on that word for twenty  
years, and it has not kept the country from  
"turning the rascals out" in State after State  
and finally in Washington City. As the country  
has for twenty years been familiar with the  
different views of SHERMAN and LAMAR as to  
the proper application of the word "traitor,"  
and no harm has come of it, we care not how  
much they debate the question, provided they  
"hire a hall" and conduct the debate at their  
own expense. But when such inconsequential  
word tournaments are introduced into the  
Senate at the public expense, and to the ob-  
struction of public business, we submit that  
they become a nuisance.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.  
What the Editors of the New York Journals  
are Saying To-day.  
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
New York, January 14.—The World  
says: "The momentous question which  
is agitating the California Legislature just  
now seems to be whether the Pacific Railroad  
Class Specie should own the next alleged United  
States Senator from that State. In any event, some  
of the corporations who have become superven-  
ing instruments in a body already packed with rep-  
resentatives of special interests."  
The Sun says: "There is no citizen of the United  
States who does not share a feeling of admiration  
and gratitude to the military services of General  
Grant, and a sympathy for disasters which have  
been brought upon him. In view of these disasters  
an effort is making to obtain a pension for him from  
Congress, or an act restoring him to the army as a  
retired officer, but with full pay. This effort ought  
not to succeed. There is no reason for granting a  
pension from the national treasury; nor should  
any man who has resigned from the army to be-  
come President, be restored to it afterward. No  
general sympathy should be manifested toward  
the General in an effective manner, proceeding  
from the masses of the people. We propose a  
great popular subscription, the amount given by  
each subscriber to be limited."  
The Times says: "A prominent Treasury official  
whose name is not disclosed by the Associated  
Press, remarks that the new whiskey circular not  
only extends the time specified in the exportation  
law for the removal of goods from the distillery  
warehouses to the port of exportation. We do not see  
why any one connected with the treasury should  
try to conceal the real meaning and effect of the  
new regulations. The distillers had for three years  
been asking for an extension of the period, at the  
end of which the tax must be paid."

THE TRIBUNE says: "Some of the Democratic  
leaders declare themselves particularly desirous  
that Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet should be homogeneous.  
Then, it certainly will not adequately represent the  
Democratic party, in which there is no homogeneity,  
unless it be that of hunger and thirst for spoils."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
GEORGE B.—The lady should provide her own  
suit.  
READER.—The office of Water Commissioner is  
held by Thomas J. Whitman.  
A. L. R.—Margi Grass comes around on Tuesday,  
February 17, in New Orleans this year.  
SCHNEIDER.—Both J. K. Emmet and John McChes-  
lough have performed in St. Louis on Sunday  
night.

REGULAR READER.—We do not hesitate to say  
that there is shading on Creve Coeur lake when the ice  
is thick enough.  
GREAT SUNDAY.—Vandalism was formerly a Re-  
publican, but the Republicanism did not weigh  
heavily upon him.

CHARLES—G. F. R. James is the author of the  
novel "Bachelors." Bulwer Lytton is the author of  
the play of the same name.  
SPOCKHOOD.—Any information about the man-  
agement of the race will be cheerfully given to you  
on application to the Secretary of the Fair Grounds.  
SCHNEIDER.—No; we will not be kind enough to

## RELIEF WORK.

Some Valuable Points on the Subject  
of Practical Charity.

What May be Done by Individual Efforts—  
The Need of Sustaining the Police Depart-  
ment's Labors—The Roll of the Destitute  
—List of Donations, Etc.

The ready responses made to appeals for aid to  
the poverty-stricken and destitute sufferers of the  
city speak volumes for the charity and benevolence  
of the people of St. Louis. There is undoubtedly a  
deep and earnest feeling among all classes in favor  
of active relief work, but, although many persons  
respond voluntarily and go to the trouble of seeing  
that their aid is forthcoming and is properly applied at once,  
many others are ready to join in the work, but who  
scarcely know how to go about it, and if applied to  
would respond heartily and most needed. It has been  
suggested that those who have a special interest in the  
work, and who are in a position to collect and dis-  
tribute food and other needed articles for the relief  
of the poor, should make a list of the names of the  
poor, and have them published in the world and all the  
republics. We are not publishing an Encyclopedia.

A. B.—Experts in etiquette differ on the subject  
of wedding expenses, but it is excellent form for the  
groom to pay for the gloves and cravats of the  
groomsmen, flowers for the bride and bridesmaids,  
carriages for the bride party and the minister, and  
the minister's fee, which may vary in amount ac-  
cording to circumstances and his own generosity.  
All the other expenses are borne by the bride's  
family.

A. S. & C. R.—The German Reichstag is com-  
posed of 397 members. 2. The Diet or Landtag is  
composed of 300 members. 3. The Reichstag is  
elected by universal suffrage; the Landtag by the  
so-called class system. 4. They serve three years.  
Members of the Reichstag receive 10 marks per diem.  
5. A member of one body can be a member of the  
other at the same time.

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Very Easy Escape From Jail—Probable  
Suicide—Notes.

John Thomas who was incarcerated in the City  
Jail for robbing James Farley of \$15 about a week  
ago, and who had been in the hands of his cell  
last night, and making good his escape. How he  
escaped out of the main door of the Station House  
without being detected by Mr. Hickey, the night  
watchman in charge, can hardly be conjectured.  
It is supposed that the door of the Station House  
was unlocked by some one, and that he had been  
reaching the main entrance and then took to his  
heels. He has not been seen since, and it is prob-  
able that he has fled to some other city, and is  
now making good his escape. He also said that he  
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CITY ITEMS.

The vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Ponsol's to improve the complexion.

Dr. E. C. Chase, 217 Olive street. Set of teeth \$1.

Parvaneh makes skillfully treated, and medicines furnished. Dr. Binsboer, 214 Pine street.

Dr. Whittier, 217 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indigestion, excesses, indulgences. Call or write.

CITY NEWS.

Ed. Hostmeyer, a teamster, fell off his wagon on the bridge yesterday and was injured internally. An interesting lecture was delivered last night at Memorial Hall by Mr. Conde Pallen, on "Modern Fallacies."

Mayor Ewing has sent a communication to Chief Harrigan complaining of the amount of water used in the calabozo at the Four Courts.

A fire was discovered last evening in the lodging of H. C. Cook, 1412 Broadway. The damage to furniture and building was about \$200.

Henry Schmidt, a saloon keeper at 2817 and 2819 Chouteau avenue, has disappeared with \$1,000 belonging to the Schneider Brewing Company.

The retail coal dealers held a meeting last night at which they resolved to effect a permanent organization and appointed a committee to draft by-laws.

Sophia Damsenman was out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Matthew Lane, whom she charges with stealing \$5 from her room at 1028 N. Ninth street.

Thomas Brooks was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Charles Shaffer, who charges him with stealing \$7 from his room on Eighth and Franklin avenues.

Bishop Granberry will assist Dr. Tudor at Centenary Church tonight in conducting the prayer-meeting. This regular Wednesday night meeting never fails to draw a large congregation.

A young man passing J. J. Lawrence wore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Duffy and Slater, commercial brokers at 717 Olive street, charging them with violating the laws of 1883.

The ladies at the head of the Girls' Industrial Home have notified Chief Harrigan that they will take charge of a number of children between the ages of 12 and 15 whose parents are destitute.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Samuel Thompson, the colored barber who was found dead in his bed Monday, and rendered a verdict, attributing his death to valvular disease of the heart.

Samuel J. Somerville, formerly a member of the House of Delegates from the Twelfth Ward, died at his residence last evening after a short illness. Mr. Somerville was but 34 years of age and one of the most popular members of the Lower House.

James Munzy, who was arrested Friday night, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was found in his room at the City Hotel.

On Monday night the second and third degrees were conferred on two members of Our Neighbors' Lodge, Good Templars, after which the "Prayer Circle" held their usual meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Simpson, L. D. of the lodge.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Mercantile Association was held last night. The report of John L. Berger, the treasurer, showed that the receipts for the year were \$28,000, and the expenses \$23,700. The report of President Brooking showed that the present membership was 1,200.

The Mechanics' Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday. Secretary Walsh submitted his financial report for the year, from which it was elicited that the present cash balance is \$2,500. An election of officers will be held next Tuesday. Messrs. Charles Hogan, Michael Lane and P. Tideman were appointed the judges.

St. Louis, January 10, 1885.

To Buyers of Bridal Gifts:

Our collection of fine Silverware, both solid and plated, Brass Goods, Bique Figures, Clocks, Bronzes, Vases, Etc., is so grand that we feel assured that we can supply your desires for Bridal Gifts elegant and not expensive, most satisfactory, for unquestionably our grand stock has no parallel either in elegance, variety and low price.

We hope to receive a call from you, and will guarantee to please you in every respect.

MERMOD & JACOB JEWELRY CO.,  
Fourth and Locust streets.

WE shall continue until February 1 the sale of our Diamonds at their present extraordinary low prices, and upon the advantageous terms of sale we are now offering.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

H. Brown, Pueblo, Col.; L. D. Hopkins, Kansas City; E. B. Bullock, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. J. F. Flinders, Sedalia, are at the Laclede.

George F. Flay, New York; R. J. Webster, Rochester; H. L. Alden, Cincinnati; John Enright, Cleveland; and H. C. Nutt, Boston, are at the South-ern.

Mrs. T. C. Wales, Miss Letta M. Sewall, Boston; H. R. Husted, Chicago; Charles Pearson, New York; and G. Mahler, E. W. Hurick, Minneapolis, are at the Laclede.

A. B. Carroll, Cape Girardeau; M. Lippman, Denver, Col.; F. W. Wood, Dayton, Ohio; D. Collier, Dallas, Tex.; and T. H. Knott, Brooklyn, are at the Planter.

Edw. S. Orr, Amherst, Mass.; W. T. Nash, Jones, Ark.; J. E. B. Bichous, Fort Dodge; J. B. Dickinson, Omaha; C. S. P. Carter, Piedmont; J. E. Epstein, Chicago, and L. C. Wilson, Lombard, Va., are at the Baromet.

D. C. Cover, Jefferson City; S. B. Yerkes, New York; T. C. Brown and W. W. Jackson, Kansas City; H. L. Biddle, St. Martin; J. Joseph, Mo.; W. E. McClure and family, Des Moines, Iowa; F. E. Tutbill and family, New York, and Webster Duerwerth, St. Clair, Mo., are at Hotel Hun.

Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured.

**A RUN REVIVAL.**

New Court of Appeals—Frozen to Death—Missouri Matters.

MORTUARY CITY, Mo., January 14.—A "Hollies Band" which has been conducting an excited revival for some weeks, has just been augmented by the appearance of a number of "sacred Salts," whose capers have proved very surprising to the uninitiated. They laugh and sing, roll under the benches, spar at imaginary antagonists, play power, wallow in hope, climb trees, and perform a number of other antics whose relation to true religion remains a mystery. Converts to the eccentric body are only occasional.

MORTUARY CITY, Mo., January 14.—Fire destroyed Smith & Aude's dry goods store, Croppell, Snell & Co.'s hardware, Jones Bros' groceries, English Kitchen Saloon, Central Hotel and a residence, constituting an entire block on West Main street. The loss is \$30,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., January 14.—The local bar held a meeting yesterday at which they inaugurated a movement to secure a Court of Appeals for this place. A petition to this end will be sent to Jefferson City.

CLARESVILLE, Mo., January 14.—Geo. Iles, the colored boy who was shot by John Smith, near Fayetteville last Friday, died yesterday. Smith will be taken to the Bowling Green jail tomorrow.

HANNAH, Mo., January 14.—An old colored woman named Nellie Harris was found frozen to death in her room on Ninth street.

JACKSONVILLE, Mo., January 14.—Two convicts named Keys and Moran had a fight yesterday which Moran was severely out.

LOUISIANA, Mo., January 14.—Cland Bolland and Mary Pickens were married here yesterday.

**THE NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

The plans for the new theater which is to replace the old Grand Opera House have not yet been completed, but are in course of preparation, and will soon be ready for final decision on their merits.

Mrs. Pierre Chouteau, speaking of the matter this morning, said that he had not yet effected a final settlement with the insurance companies, and was proceeding straight along with preparations for the new building, and expected the plans to be completed by the end of this month. There is no doubt about the fact that the theater will be rebuilt.

**No More Half Values!**

Prior to closing our slaughter sale of fine clothing we are giving goods away at any price.

Moore & Co., 11 N. Broadway.

**Advertisement in the Post-Dispatch** if you want help of any kind—three lines for ten cents.

LOVE'S PATHWAY.

The Difficulties Found in it by an Affianced Couple.

Miss Fisk, the Divorced Belle of Morganville, N. Y.—The Local Clergy's Refusal to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Gone to Michigan to Get Spliced—The First Husband's Despair.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BATAVIA, N. Y., January 14.—Morganville, a village near the town of Stratford in this county, has quite a sensation and is making the most of it. Among the old inhabitants of the village are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisk. Mr. Fisk is a farmer well off and highly esteemed. They had one daughter Ella, a beautiful girl. She attracted the attention of Ed. Warner, the son of a neighboring farmer, who was very devoted to her. Ella did not reciprocate his affection. Fresh from boarding school, her ideal of a husband could not be taken from the plow, but through the advice and entreaties of her mother, she answered affirmatively the question of Warner if she would be his wife. The wedding was duly celebrated and the happy couple went to Leroy to reside. This was several years ago, when the town of Morganville was a quiet and unexciting place. In a few months the wife exhibited unmistakable signs of unpopularity and discontent and soon returned to her parents. Warner became dejected.

HE LOVED HIS WIFE and her indifference towards him was painful to him. His friends said it was not wholly his fault, but he became despondent. Mrs. Warner remained home for a year or two and then went to Michigan, returning many months later with a new husband. She assumed her maiden name and became, as she was before marriage, the belle of a number of children in the village. The town was with her. She was a leader in society, a member of the village orchestra and a devoted attendant of the Christian Church, playing the organ and singing in the choir. Her husband, who had been a life-long neighbor of the Fisks, pressed his attentions upon the young lady, who received them with favor and her parents looked upon the match approvingly. The wedding day was fixed for Wednesday, and being named. Invitations were sent to about fifty friends, and every detail was arranged with the greatest care. On Wednesday morning the family pastor, the Rev. Wm. Case of the Christian Church, informed the expectant bride and groom that, after carefully weighing the matter, he had come to the conclusion that he COULD NOT PERFORM THE CEREMONY, for it was against God's law as was laid down in the records of the church which was a warrant. His action was based upon the fact that the young lady's divorce had been obtained for reasons held as essential by the laws of this State. The pastor's determination was a sad blow, but undaunted, Mr. Warner pressed his horses and endeavored to secure the services of another clergyman. Those in the locality were soon, but all were refused. Driven to the extremity of despair, and the near approach of the fixed hour, the young man was seized with a violent attack of nervous prostration, and he lay in a state of unconsciousness. The wedding day was fixed for Wednesday, and being named. Invitations were sent to about fifty friends, and every detail was arranged with the greatest care. On Wednesday morning the family pastor, the Rev. Wm. Case of the Christian Church, informed the expectant bride and groom that, after carefully weighing the matter, he had come to the conclusion that he COULD NOT PERFORM THE CEREMONY, for it was against God's law as was laid down in the records of the church which was a warrant. His action was based upon the fact that the young lady's divorce had been obtained for reasons held as essential by the laws of this State. The pastor's determination was a sad blow, but undaunted, Mr. Warner pressed his horses and endeavored to secure the services of another clergyman. Those in the locality were soon, but all were refused. Driven to the extremity of despair, and the near approach of the fixed hour, the young man was seized with a violent attack of nervous prostration, and he lay in a state of unconsciousness.

**Municipal Assembly.**

The City Council was called to order last evening by President Foster. Treasurer P. Dyer was appointed City Attorney and his bond in the sum of \$10,000 given and approved.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Temple abolishing the use of the Municipal Assembly. It was published yesterday, after which the Council adjourned.

**THE HOUSE.**

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We now have 10,000 pleased and satisfied customers scattered through the city advertising us every hour. Still further Reductions and a grand sweep of Bargains by



## THE BROOM BRIGADE

Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

Suits Left From Last Week's Sale, With Fresh Additions.

The best advertisement we ever had is the fact that thousands of pleased and satisfied customers have visited and purchased from our Clothing Department since the announcement of our extraordinary cut in prices on January 5, while an unusual depression of business has existed elsewhere. Reductions by other houses simply means a lowering of prices to the ordinary standard of values, but a direct reduction from our own figures indicates that the BOTTOM HAS BEEN REACHED, and that a BONANZA OF BARGAINS awaits the consumer.

**IF YOU NEED A SUIT OR OVERCOAT, COME NOW!**

1 Assorted Lot Gents' and Youths' All-Wool and Extra Union Cassimere Suits, worth \$10 and sold by "Famous" for \$7.50 and \$8.50; reduced to \$6.

4 Lines Gents' and Youths' Assorted All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$12 and sold by "Famous" for \$8.50 and \$10; reduced to \$6.50.

8 Lines Gents' and Youths' All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$15, sold by "Famous" for \$10 and \$12.50; reduced to \$7.50.

10 Lines Gents' and Youths' Assorted All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, reduced from \$12.50 and \$15 to \$8.50.

100 styles Men's and Youths' fine All-Wool Suits, a variety of shades, mixtures, plaids, checks, etc., all prime standard goods. Regular close Famous price, \$15 to \$18.50; also where \$18 to \$22—all swept out for \$10 per suit.

35 styles extra fine Men's and Youths' Suits in Cassimere, Worsted, Corkscrews, Cheviots, etc., all prime standard goods. Regular close Famous price, \$15, \$18.50 and \$20. All reduced to \$12.50 per suit.

32 styles Men's and Youths' Fine Business and Walking Suits in Corkscrews, Imported Cassimere, Cheviots and Worsted, an elegant variety of mixtures, Invaluable Plaids, Finest Checks, etc. Close prices, \$15 to \$22.50; but we have determined to sweep them out for \$15 per suit.

## OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The time to fashion a bar of metal into a perfect horse-shoe is to "Strike While the Iron is Hot." Any well regulated blacksmith will tell you this. Apply the philosophy of prompt action to Our Great SWEEP-OUT REDUCTIONS on WINTER OVERCOATS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN, and you will find yourself the gainer thereby, since we return you, if you purchase now, ONE-QUARTER OF REGULAR PRICE IN CASH as a bonus or inducement for you to purchase. This places it within your means or inclination to purchase a much finer garment, perhaps, than you would at regular figures—as 25 per cent with us really means 50 per cent. saved to you under competing houses.

**A PICNIC FOR POOR MEN—We have 200 Overcoats left that are too cheap to carry over, but they are good, warm Coats, and just the thing for a man with a slim pocket-book. Price, \$2.50. We will clean out the lot THIS WEEK to first comers at \$1 PER COAT! Now is your chance to keep warm cheap.**

## BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

BARGAINS IN SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS.

**NOTE THE REDUCTIONS.**

A uniform Reduction of 25 per cent on all OVERCOATS NOW IN STOCK FOR BOYS and CHILDREN. One-quarter of our close selling price handed back to the purchaser IN CASH. A saving of 50 per cent under the prices of competing houses.

**CHILDREN'S KNEE-PANTS SUITS, Sizes 4 to 11 Years.**

1 Lot Assorted Mixed and Union Cassimere Suits, \$3.50 to \$5; down to \$1.65.

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1 Lot Assorted Mixed and Union Cassimere Suits, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50; down to \$2.50.

1 Lot Assorted All-Wool Cassimere Suits, \$5; down to \$2.50.

1 Lot Assorted All-Wool Cassimere Suits, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50; down to \$3.50.

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1 Lot Assorted All-Wool Cassimere Suits, \$7.50 and \$8; down to \$4.50.

1 Lot Extra Fine All-Wool Cassimere Suits, \$8.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8; down to \$5.

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**BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, with Long Pants, Sizes 10 and 12.**

A Variety of Styles in Each Lot.

1 Lot Assorted School Suits in Mixed Cassimere (10 and 12), \$3; down to \$2.

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1 Lot Assorted School Suits in Extra Quality Mixed and Union Cassimere (10 and 12), \$7; down to \$5.

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**LARGE BOYS' SUITS, 13 to 17 Years.**

These Bargains Are Worth Investigating.

1 Assorted Lot Mixed and Union Suits, \$3 to \$4; down to \$2.50.

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1 Special Lot Extra All-Wool Suits, \$5.50; down to \$3.50.

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1 Assorted Lot Extra Quality Dress Suits in a variety of attractive patterns, were \$15 and \$20; down to \$10.

**BOYS' LONG AND SHORT PANTS—All Reduced.**

1 Lot All-Wool Cheviot Long Pants (13 to 16), from \$1.75 to \$1.

1 Lot Cassimere and Cheviot Long Pants (13 to 16), from \$2 to \$1.

1 Lot Heavy Satin and Worsted Long Pants (13 to 16), from \$1.50 to 75c.

1 Lot Assorted School Suits in Mixed Cassimere (12 to 16), from \$2 and \$2.50 to \$1.50.

1 Lot Assorted Knee Pants (4 to 11), from 75c to 50c.

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1 Lot Assorted Extra Heavy All-Wool Knee Pants (4 to 13), from \$2 to \$1.25.

**Reductions in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps.**

A BIG TUMBLE IN PRICES.

1 Lot Young Gents' Soft Fur Hats, sample lots, assorted sizes and styles. Price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; swept out for 75c.

1 Lot Young Gents' extra fine low crown Black Fur Hats. Price \$2.50; swept out for \$1.

1 Lot Young Gents' Fine Fur Hats, assorted colors, fancy silk lining; very stylish. Price \$3.50; swept out for \$1.

1 Lot Young Gents' Black Fur Hats, medium crown. Price \$3; swept out for \$1.

1 Lot Youth's Black Fur Hats, medium crown. Price \$3.50; swept out for \$1.

1 Lot Young Gents' black fur, medium-crown soft hats. Price \$1.50; swept out for 75c.

1 Lot Gents' assorted Chinilla Caps with slide band, and Knitted Wool Scotch Caps. Price 50c, 60c and 75c; swept out for 35c.

1 Lot Gents' Genuine Alaska Seal Caps at \$10, swept out for \$7.50; at \$12, swept out for \$9.

1 Lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, assorted styles in Flashes and Velvets; left from holiday trade. Price \$1.50; swept out for 75c.

1 Lot Boys' assorted silk plush Shating Caps, with ear-laps. Price 50c; swept out for 35c.

1 Lot Boys' silk plush winter band Shating Caps, silk lining. Price \$1; swept out for 50c.

1 Lot Children's silk plush and silk-lined winter band Shating Caps. Price \$1.25; swept out for 60c.

1 Lot Boys' Chinilla Caps, with peak and slide band; broken sizes. Price 75c; swept out for 50c.

1 Lot Chinilla Caps with slide band; sizes left 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. Price \$1; swept out for 50c.

1 Lot Misses' and Children's fancy silk plush silk-lined Polo Caps. Price \$1.25; swept out for 60c.

1 Lot Boys' and Misses' Turban Hats in Corduroys and Velvets; assorted shades and styles. Price \$1.25; swept out for 50c.

1 Lot Children's Turban Caps; fancy trimming and assorted shades. Price \$1.25; swept out for 50c.

1 Lot Children's soft felt Turban Hats; fancy trimming and assorted styles. Price \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; swept out for 50c.

**BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.**

1 Lot Boys' Cloth Shating Caps. Price 50c; swept out for 15c.

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**GRAND SWEEP IN NECKWEAR.**

250 dozen Gents' Elegant Silk and Satin Scarfs, in puffs, flats, teels, "four-in-hand" and all the nobby shapes of the season; prices 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; all swept out by the BROOM BRIGADE for 35c each. Don't miss it.

**BUY CLOAKS NOW!**

In our CLOAK DEPARTMENT the ladies have been active buyers, evidently appreciating the fact that our former low prices, from which we now deduct ONE-QUARTER or 25 per cent discount, means bargains such as cannot be duplicated by any other Western concern. We still have many choice Overgarments left in Mohair, Silk and Seal Fur, and our supply of Dolmans, Newmarkets and Circulars for Ladies, and Misses' Haverlocks and Cloaks present an attractive assortment from which to select. Remember we return you 1/4 of the regular close selling price in cash, reducing the price at least 50 per cent, under competing houses.

**OUR ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW AN INSTITUTION DEVOTED TO THE PROPER CONSIDERATION AND STUDY OF ECONOMY.** We turned out several thousand graduates last week who gave us satisfactory evidence that they approved our original method of "Sweeping Out" goods that were slow to move. We will keep open house for this week, and "BARGAINS" will be the watchword of the Broom Brigade at

**FAMOUS**

BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

That Tip the Beam from 300 to 300 pounds—We have a Plan for You!

100 Fat Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, assorted patterns, reduced from \$16.50 to \$12.50.

100 Fat Men's Extra Quality All-Wool Suits, assorted styles, reduced from \$20 and \$22.50 to \$14.50.

These Suits are from Broken Lines, sizes 42 to 50 inches breast measure. You will find your size in the lot, and when you do, it is a bargain worth having.

**SPECIAL TO LETTER-CARRIERS.**

We will close out what is left of our Letter-Carriers' Regulation Suits, which are in every respect equal to Merchant Tailors' Work, at the following Low Prices:

Coats Reduced to \$6.50. - Pants Reduced to \$4.50. - Vests Reduced to \$2.50.

Only 25 of these Suits Left. COME QUICK.

**A VEST FOR A SONG.**

300 Men's Fancy Cassimere Vests cut from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, all go at 50c, not the price of buttons and thread.

**PANTS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.**

1 Lot Men's All-Wool Cassimere Pants, choice patterns and some 28 different styles, worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$7; down to \$2.50.

1 Lot Men's All-Wool Cassimere Pants, sizes somewhat broken, but plenty of nice patterns left, cut from \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; down to \$2.50.

1 Lot Men's Substantial Cassimere Pants, odds and ends from broken suits, worth from \$3.50 to \$4; will be cleared out at \$1.95.

1 Lot Men's Assorted Mixed Cassimere Pants, worth from \$2.50 to \$3; all go at \$1.35.

**The Special Reductions Offered in Our SHOE DEPARTMENT**

Are Well Worth Your Consideration.

**Special Cut on Gents' Boots and Shoes.**

300 pairs Men's Best Oil Grain English Walking Shoes, extra heavy and wide extension soles, fair stitched and made up "A 1." We have too many on hand. Price \$3.50—will sweep them out for \$1.90 a pair.

1,000 pairs Gents' Fine French Calf Button Hand-sewed Shoes, all nobby shapes, three styles of toes and all sizes—goods sold by us all season for \$8; will sweep them out for \$3.50.

7 cases Gents' N. K. Calf Congress, imitation button, double sole and fair stitch, sold by us all season for \$3, now go for \$1.75.

300 pairs Men's GENUINE ALLIGATOR BOOTS, calf lined and water-proof, three soles; sold by us all season for \$7 and \$8 a pair. These goods are city made and warranted; will close the line at \$2.50 a pair.

800 pairs too many! Gents' Best American Calf English Creamwood wide extension sole, leather shoes—the best for out-door wear. We want to get rid of them and will lose \$2 a pair. Price \$4; now \$2.50.

100 pairs Gents' Fine Oil-Grain English Waukomish Shoes, fair stitch and three heavy soles; sizes left, 5, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2—\$4 down to \$2.50.

57 pairs Gents' Fine Hand-sewed Full Dress Shoes, light soles; W. E. Putnam, maker; size left, 5, 6 and 10—\$7 and \$8 goods; now \$1.50.